

## SUGGESTED PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST MEETING.

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### I. Opening Exercises :

"To know that millions are perishing body and soul : to possess the means which might save both ; to withhold the same and let them perish,—is what?"—*Geo. D. Douckontt, M. D.*

### II. Regular Business.

### III. Hymn.

### IV. Subjects for prayer for the month : " African and Jewish Missions."

"Ethiopia has stretched out her hands. The Church of Christ has seen her manacles and slave yokes ; has seen her men, women and children staggering from vile drink ; has heard the bitter cries and dying moans, and has begun the greatest task that Christ ever laid upon His bride, that is, to liberate 200,000,000 people who are spiritually dead ; who have deformed minds and crippled faculties ; whose very existence and condition is a continual and persistent prayer to the Christian and civilized nations of the earth to help this infant race up to their own level. God is in the work. It cannot fail."—*Mission Studies.*

### V. Prayer. Can we forget that it was a man from Africa who carried the Saviour's Cross?

### VI. Map Exercise.

"Bound Africa ; mention its size, its political divisions ; and give its population. Point out the great rivers, principal lakes and mountains, and describe the great desert. Refer to any modern geography. Africa has been made an island, artificially, by the Suez Canal, which is one hundred miles long, and wide enough to afford passage for large steamships, thus avoiding the long passage around the Cape of Good Hope. The coast of Africa is peculiar, having no bays or inlets of any size."

### VII. Readings.\* Subject: "Africa." (Readings should be taken by different members.)

### VIII. The Watch Tower.

### IX. Hymn. Prayer.

\* See "Students' Campaigner," July. Price 2 cents, at Room 20. Please enclose two cents additional for postage and wrapping. The Room will be closed as usual during August. Kindly send all orders by July 25th.

There has not been any programme prepared for September, as that is the month for the Annual Meeting. See Constitution, article vi., page 170.

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## HOME READINGS.

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The Opium Traffic. . . . . *Missionary Review*, February, 1896, page 37.

The Present Position of the Anti-

Opium Movement. . . . . *Missionary Review*, April, 1896, page 265.

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